GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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RESERVE OF COAL UNDER CCL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the total reserve of coal under the Central Coalfields Limited as on 1.10.2002 with area-wise and grade-wise break up ;

(b) the production, productivity, manpower, profit and loss for the last ten years, year-wise;

(c) whether with decrease in manpower there is increase in loss; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL & MINES (SUSHREE UMA BHARATI)

(a): Total reserve of coal in Central Coalfields Limited(CCL) command area as on1-1-2002 as per GSI is36.78 billion tonnes. The reserve is updated every year by GSI on 1st January. The coalfields-wise and grade-wise break-up of reserve in CCL command area upto 1200m depth as on 01.01.2002 as per GSI are given as under:-

(In billion tonnes)

Sl. No.	Coalfield	Coking coal (Grade)	Non-coking coal (Grade)	Total reserve
1	East Bokaro	6.870	0.166 (E to G)	7.036
2	West Bokaro	4.537	0.268 (E to G)	4.805
3	Ramgarh	0.933	0.038 (D to G)	0.971
4	North Karanpura	3.721	10.842 (B to G)	14.563
5	South Karanpura	0.774	5.239 (A to G)	6.013
6	Auranga+		2.997 (E to G)	2.997
7	Hutar		0.249 (A to E)	0.249
8	Daltonganj		0.143 (B to F)	0.143
9	Giridih	0.002		0.002
Total (WIV/F)		16.837	19.942	36.779

\+ This is beyond CCL leasehold.

(b): The production, productivity, manpower, profit and loss of CCL during the last ten years are as under:-

Year	Producti on coal M.Cum.	OBR vity	Producti as on	Manpower oss	Profit/L Rs.

(MT)		(TE)	1st	Crores	
April 1992-1993	32.42	52.09	1.50	96990+	41.56
1993-1994	33.50	50.95	1.61	95676	62.06
1994-1995	31.20	48.36	1.60	94404	(-)118.96
1995-1996	30.76	44.09	1.60	92816	(-)1.43
1996-1997	32.18	42.91	1.65	91649	(-)15.52
1997-1998	33.07	42.99	1.69	88122	(-)85.67
1998-1999	32.18	46.53	1.78	84993	(-)149.35
1999-2000	32.40	46.54	1.89	80916	(-)121.24
2000-2001	31.75	47.55	1.99	77882	(-)792.91
2001-2002	33.81	46.30	2.13	74887	(-)108.32

+ As on 1-4-1993

(c) & (d): In spite of reduction in manpower and consequent saving in salary and wage cost, the loss of the company has gone up significantly in 2000-01 compared to earlier year primarily due to the following reasons:-

(i) Increase in salary and wages arising out of revision of pay from 01.07.1996 for non-executives and 01.01.1997 for executives amounting to Rs. 464.45 crores.

(ii) Increase in provision for gratuity/leave encashment for Rs. 65.99 crores arising out of revision of pay.

(iii) Additional write off/provision for bad & doubtful debts made during the year based on settlement/reassessment of disputed dues for Rs. 214.19 crores.

Due to discontinuance of above extraordinary elements of cost in 2001-02 and improvement in production, productivity and sales realization, the profitability of the company has shown a significant improvement and considering the present trend, the position will improve further in 2002-03.